

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

A method and apparatus for enabling a moving picture mail server to receive moving picture mail from a first mobile terminal and transmit the received moving picture mail to the second mobile terminal. A support codec of the first mobile terminal serving as a transmitting side ~~is confirmed~~ and ~~A~~ a support codec of the second mobile terminal serving as a receiving side ~~is~~ are confirmed. It is determined whether or not the support codecs of the first and second mobile terminals are compatible. If the support codecs ~~of the first and second mobile terminals~~ are compatible, the moving picture mail received from the first mobile terminal is transmitted to the second mobile terminal. On the other hand, if the support codecs ~~of the first and second mobile terminals~~ are determined to be incompatible, the moving picture mail received from the first mobile terminal is transcoded on the basis of the support codec of the second mobile terminal. ~~The transcoded moving picture mail~~ and is transmitted to the second mobile terminal.